

## **2. US and Foreign Patent Databases Search Notes:**

See attached Search strategy Notes

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1. Non-Patent Search (10/9/03)

**CiteSeer**  
Electronic Literature Original Library

combinatorial and auction and allocation and interim (1 Ref)

combinatorial and auction and allocation and intermediate (13 Ref)

(Note that this search on Google also returns same references apparently because Google accesses CiteSeer as one of several databases)

ProQuest

Refer to the attached search Notes

EIC

Full EIC search of Patent and Non Patent databases search which covers all business and computer databases is included separately

Refer to the attached search Notes

Business Source Corporate (Corporate Resource Net)  
(Multidisciplinary subject coverage)

auction and (combination or combinatorial) and (interim or intermediate)  
and allocation

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